

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.	<b>10/734,021</b>	Confirmation No.	<b>: 8625</b>
Filing Date	<b>10 December 2003</b>	Art Unit	<b>: 1796</b>
First Named Inventor	<b>Hidetoshi AOKI</b>	Examiner	<b>: Peter D. Mulcahy</b>
Customer No.	<b>54884</b>	Docket No.	<b>: Hokushin-6</b>
Title:	<b>Moderately Resistive Rubber Composition and Rubber Member</b>		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated 4 October 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time for one month and the requisite fee are also included.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please amend the above-identified application without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter as follows: